

What is claimed is:

1. An information processing apparatus comprising:
control information acquiring means for acquiring
from a program information providing apparatus control
information for controlling preset recording of a
program;

identification information acquiring means for
acquiring identification information for identifying a
recording apparatus by which said program is recorded;

code information acquiring means for acquiring, on
the basis of said identification information acquired by
said identification information acquiring means, code
information for controlling said recording apparatus,
said code information corresponding to said control
information acquired by said control information
acquiring means; and

transmitting means for transmitting said code
information acquired by said code information acquiring
means to said recording apparatus.

2. The information processing apparatus according
to claim 1, wherein said transmitting means transmits
said code information to said recording means, said
coding means instructing said recording means to execute
one of operations for starting and ending a recording

session.

3. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting means transmits said code information which instructs said recording apparatus to execute a preset recording operation.

4. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said identification information acquiring means acquires a maker name and a model name of said recording apparatus as said identification information.

5. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said code information acquiring means acquires said code information through a network.

6. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control information includes broadcast channel information, broadcast date, broadcast start time, and broadcast end time of said program.

7. An information processing method comprising:

a control information acquiring step of acquiring from a program information providing apparatus control information for controlling preset recording of a program;

an identification information acquiring step of acquiring identification information for identifying a

recording apparatus by which said program is recorded;

a code information acquiring step of acquiring, on the basis of said identification information acquired in said identification information acquiring step, code information for controlling said recording apparatus, said code information corresponding to said control information acquired in said control information acquiring step; and

a transmitting step of transmitting said code information acquired in said code information acquiring step to said recording apparatus.

8. A program storage medium storing a computer-readable program comprising:

a control information acquiring step of acquiring from a program information providing apparatus control information for controlling preset recording of a program;

an identification information acquiring step of acquiring identification information for identifying a recording apparatus by which said program is recorded;

a code information acquiring step of acquiring, on the basis of said identification information acquired in said identification information acquiring step, code information for controlling said recording apparatus,

said code information corresponding to said control
information acquired in said control information
acquiring step; and

a transmitting step of transmitting said code
information acquired in said code information acquiring
step to said recording apparatus.